



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/940,594 Confirmation No. 5019  
Applicant : T. TOMITA et al.  
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Title : A DIGITAL SIGNATURE VERIFICATION APPARATUS  
TC/AU : 2137  
Examiner : Z.A. Davis  
Docket No. : ASA-1029  
Customer No.: 24956

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of August 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

**A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time** and the appropriate fee accompany this response.